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they are needed as machine gun or gun emplacements. These bunkers are thickest in the area around Svilengrad and Dervishka Mogila. From there to the east along the Strandzha Mountains there is only a line of earthen breastworks. Last year many trees were cut down in the Svilengrad area and along the Maritsa River to improve observation and fields of fire. Because the bunkers had filled with water, rust had eaten the wire fences, and the breastworks had caved in, a renovation program was started in 1950.

5. The coastal defense of Varna is comprised of one artillery brigade with heavy coastal guns mounted in concrete positions. There are sporadic earthworks and trenches around the guns and near the seacoast, for occupation by infantry soldiers. The heaviest batteries are mounted in the area called Trakata on the Varna-Evksinograd road. There is another battery in the area of Galata.

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